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SUBJECT: PARTIAL GRANTEE PETER KORNISS

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1. KORNISS IS AN OUTSTANDING, CREATIVE ARTIST, AMONG THE VERY BEST IN HUNGARY. HE IS YOUNG, DYNAMIC, ATTRACTIVE, FULLY DESERVING OF IV GRANT SUPPORT. HIS PRESENCE IN THE US WILL BE AS CONSISTENT WITH THE CPP OBJECTIVES OF OUR EXCHANGES PROGRAM AS ANY FULL IV GRANTEE WE WILL NOMINATE.

2. WHILE CU IS RIGHT IN REVIEWING SIZE OF GRANT WHICH VOLGYES PROPOSES, IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE TO US TO REGARD THIS AS A NORMAL, PARTIAL IV GRANT, WHICH UNDER USUAL CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT COVER DOMESTIC TRAVEL AND UP TO 30 DAYS PER DIEM.

3. NEBRASKA IS DOING ITS PART BY COVERING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. FROM FIGURE OF \$1,050 PER DIEM MENTIONED IN REFTEL WE ASSUME THAT THIS WILL ONLY COVER PER DIEM COSTS FOR 30 DAYS, AND THAT REMAINING 14 DAYS WILL BE FUNDED BY OTHER UNIVERSITIES WHICH KOKBESS IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT, AND WHERE HE WILL BE GIVING SOME LECTURES.

4. AT THE SAME TIME, IF CU WERE TO FUND A PARTIAL IV GRANT FOR 30 DAYS TO THE TUNE OF \$1,725, IT CAN RIGHTFULLY ASK FOR A GREATER VOICE IN PROGRAMMING.

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IF VOLGYES CAN SATISFY CU THAT KORNISS' PRO-
GRAM WILL BE OF THE SAME HIGH QUALITY AS THAT
ARRANGED BY A DEPT PROGRAMMING AGENCY FOR A FULL IV
GRANTEE, EMBASSY WOULD CONSIDER THAT VOLGYES' FUNDING
PROPOSAL IS REASONABLE AND WULD RECOMMEND FAVORABLE
CONSIDERATION.
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